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In re Application of
David A. Browdie
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: **DECISION DISMISSING**
: **PETITION AS MOOT**
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This is a decision on the petition filed February 7, 2000, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of January 9, 1999.

The petition is **dismissed as moot**.

The Office records indicate that the presently accorded filing date of the above-identified application is January 9, 1999. Therefore, the petition is moot. Enclosed is a corrected filing receipt as petitioner requested.

This application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing consistent with this decision.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina T. Tartera at (703) 306-5589.

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt